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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 79 of General Assembly resolution 50/227, it is stated that "in the context of the discussions on an agenda for development, a close review shall be made of the relationship of the Economic and Social Council with the specialized agencies. The Council, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, shall provide overall guidance and coordination, identify points of duplication with funds and programmes, and make recommendations, as appropriate and necessary".

2. In paragraph 84 of the resolution, the General Assembly emphasized that "the issues relating to the strengthening of the relationship between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, and possibly also the World Trade Organization, shall be particularly considered in the context of the deliberations on an agenda for development, as foreseen in resolution 47/181 of 22 December 1992".

3. In paragraph 89 of the resolution, a request is made to both the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System and the Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development, namely, that "the present structure and functioning of the Secretariat, including the economic and social departments and the question of establishing a post of Deputy Secretary-General for International Cooperation and Development, shall be considered in the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System and the Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development".

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